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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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GROUP 1634"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAMI MAEKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SAKELARIS, S.  
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FOR: METHOD FOR ANALYZING EXPRESSION FREQUENCIES OF GENES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.